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SOUND IN SURROUNDING AREA RESULTING  
FROM SPEAKING INTO COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT A**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the claims: